

blacken the skies

# only one solution

NINE TO FIVE SUIT AND TIE SAVING AND SPEND-  
ING NO TIME FOR LIFE MANUAL LABOR ACHING  
BONES SORE AND TIRED WHEN YOU COME HOME  
SYSTEM OF COMPETITION LIFE IN CHAINS YOU  
HAD NO CHOICE YOU WERE TOLD THERE WAS NO  
OTHER WAY LAB-RAT GAMBLING TO SURVIVE ~~xxx~~  
SELLING MY BODY TO MEDICAL SCIENCE OR ~~xx~~  
SUR-  
VIVING ON FRAUD FOR NUMBERED DAYS OR OUT IN  
THE COLD OUT IN THE RAIN SYSTEM OF COMPE-  
TITION HELL ON EARTH I HAD NO CHOICE WE  
WERE FUCKED FROM BIRTH BURN IT TO THE ~~xxxxx~~  
FUCKING GROUND AND START AGAIN

# Last Laugh

NICE FOOD NICE CLOTHES NICE SHOES NICE WIFE  
PULL YR KIDS CLOSE AS YOU PASS ME BY YR THE  
KIND IN HIGH SCHOOL TOLD ME TAKE A BATH NOW  
YOU CALL THE COPS WHEN I PICK THROUGH YR  
TRASH AND I LAUGH ALL YR WEALTH AND POSSES-  
SIONS ARE WORTH NOTHING YR GOOD AT THE GAME  
I WON'T PARTICIPATE I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS  
ATTRACTION THAT YOU HAVE TO EMPTINESS I  
REMEMBER BACK IN THE DAY AFTER SCHOOL JOE  
AND YOU GOT GOOD GRADES ONE DAY YR ARTERIES  
WILL CLOG AND ALL YR STOCKS WILL CRASH I'LL  
WATCH THEM TAKE YR XXX S.U.V. AS YR BANK  
ACCOUNTS COLLAPSE AND I'LL LAUGH

# I AM AN ANARCHIST

TOMORROW WILL NEVER MEAN ANYTHING BUT A  
DEPOSITORY FOR DEAD HOPES AND DREAMS AND  
THE FUTURE WILL BRING US NOTHING UNLESS WE  
START TO LIVE TODAY MY DREAMS WILL BE MY ONE  
ONLY PRIORITY AND I'LL BUILD THEM UPON THE  
SHATTERED REMAINS OF THIS PLACE WHERE WE'VE  
STOOD DUMBOUNDED SINCE THEY CRUSHED THE  
DREAMLAND WHERE WE USED TO PLAY IN NOD THE  
WANDERING LANDS WE LIE IN WAIT TO CRASH THE  
GATES OF HEAVEN TO TAKE BACK OUR FUCKING  
WINGS AND SLASH THE THROATS OF ALL THEIR  
GODS RISK EVERYTHING LIVE FOR TODAY LET IT  
BE KNOWN WE WILL NO LONGER WAIT FOR THAT  
FAR AWAY AND OFT-WRITTEN DAY WHEN HEAVEN'S  
WEALTH AND GLORY WILL RETURN TO THE HANDS  
OF THE MEEK OLD WORDS GIVE US NO SECURITY  
SO WE TAKE TODAY WHAT TOMORROW NEVER BRINGS  
BURN THE SCRIPTURES ALONG WITH THE CHURCHES  
AND CAST OFF OUR BURDENOME CHAINS DREAM  
WITH OUR EYES WIDE OPEN OUR HEARTS OUR ONLY  
GUIDES LIVE WITH OUR HEARS WIDE OPEN & BE-  
CAUSE SOMEDAY WE'RE ~~GONE~~ GOING TO DIE YOU  
WON'T LIVE FOREVER

# A VICIOUS CYCLE BROKEN

FOR YEARS AND YEARS I TRIED TO DISENGAGE  
THE FEELINGS IN MY HEART THE THOUGHTS IN MY  
BRAIN I NEVER WANTED IT TO BE THIS WAY FOR  
YEARS AND YEARS THEY FUCKING INGRAINED I  
TRIED TO BREAK THESE CHAINS I HATE MY BODY  
I DON'T LOOK LIKE THE GIRLS/BOYS IN THE  
MAGAZINES I HATE MYSELF I'LL NEVER BE WHAT  
MY MOTHER/FATHER WANTED ME TO BE HOW DO YOU  
THINK IT FEELS TO NEVER █ LOOK GOOD ENOUGH  
TO NEVER BE SMART ENOUGH TO NEVER BE TOUGH  
ENOUGH TO NEVER BE STRAIGHT ENOUGH I KNOW  
YOU KNOW WE ALL KNOW FOR YEARS AND YEARS  
THEY FUCKING INGRAINED I'VE BEEN FIGHTING  
HARD THIS WAR IN MY BRAIN IT'LL NEVER BE  
THAT WAY AGAIN TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF POISON-  
ING MY HEAD I'VE DISENGAGED I'VE MANAGED TO  
BREAK THESE CHAINS I LOVE MY BODY BEAUTY IS  
WHATEVER I SEE IT AS AND I LOVE MYSELF I  
DIDN'T TURN OUT SO BAD

# diary of an endangered species



I WATCH THE PEOPLE AROUND ME GO BLIND  
GIVE UP AND GROW UP FORGET WHY THEY'RE  
ALIVE SOMETIMES I SHAKE MY HEAD AND WONDER  
WHY LOST IN THE SILENCE OF THE XM BUSY  
STREETS STOPPED ASKING FOR MORE AND AC-  
CEPTED DEFEAT WHY I DON'T KNOW IN A BLACK  
SLEEP I FOLLOWED THE FOOLS GAVE UP ALL  
HOPE AND ACCEPTED THE RULES BUT I AWOKE IN  
A SWEAT AND ASKED WHY I KNOW I CAN SAVE  
ONLY MYSELF BUT I PRAY YOU'LL STAY BY ME  
AND GIVE ME HELP PLEASE DON'T GO

# WE ARE ALL GUILTY

HE PULLS HER FROM THE CAGE AS SHE SCREAMS  
HE BINDS HER BODY ANOTHER HELPLESS ANIMAL  
POISONED CUT OPEN AND BURNED MACHINES IN  
THE DISTANCE DESTROY A 2000 YEAR OLD FOREST  
ANOTHER DAY HOW MANY SPECIES NEVER TO RE-  
TURN? THE PUPPY TREMBLES A TUBE DOWN HER  
THROAT WHEN THEY'RE DONE THEY'LL THROW HER  
AWAY IS HER LIFE WORTH NOTHING? THIS HAPPENS  
EVERY SINGLE FUCKING DAY THE EARTH TREMBLES  
AS ANOTHER TREE FALLS HOW MANY LIVES WERE  
JUST THROWN AWAY? ALL IN THE NAME OF HUMAN  
PROGRESS I THINK ABOUT IT EVERY FUCKING DAY  
I'M PART~~X~~ OF THE DESTRUCTION AND IT HANGS ON  
MY HEART LIKE A WEIGHT I CAN'T STAND THIS  
WAY OF LIFE BUT STILL I PARTICIPATE I CAN  
TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TRY TO MAKE MY  
LIFE A FORCE FOR CHANGE THERE'S NO SIMPLE  
SOLUTION THERE'S NO EASY PATH TO ~~XXX~~ TAKE

# Fertilizer

MILES AND MILES SUFFOCATED BY CONCRETE  
MORE MACDONALDS EXXON STARBUCKS AND MACY'S  
THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF MORE TRASH EVERYDAY  
AND MY FRIENDS SIT IN TREES THEY CUT DOWN  
ANYWAY WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S IN STORE FOR  
MANKIND AND THIS FRAGILE EARTH AND THERE'S  
NO TURNING BACK IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE CREA-  
TURES ROAM FREE AND PLAY AND EROSION IS  
ROTTING OUR CITIES AWAY JUST AS THE WEEDS  
GROW THROUGH THE CRACKS IN THE CONCRETE  
OUT OF MY CARCASS THERE WILL GROW FUCKING  
DAISIES WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S IN STORE FOR  
MANKIND AND THIS FRAGILE EARTH AND THERE'S  
NO TURNING BACK WE'VE ALL DONE OUR PART  
THE HOUR GLASS IS RUNNING OUT AND THERE'S  
NO TURNING BACK WE WERE BORN INTO THIS  
EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US THE EARTH WAS ON IT'S  
LAST LEG WHEN I TOOK MY FIRST BREATH NOW  
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK LEST WE SHOULD  
KILL EVERYONE AND DESTROY THE HUMAN  
RACE A SOLUTION I CAN'T FACE I CAN'T FACE

# VENGEANCE IS YOURS

LATE ONE NIGHT A KID NAMED GIL WAS DRIVING HOME FROM A FRIEND'S HOUSE HE WAS SOBER BUT HE CRASHED HIS CAR HE FREED HIMSELF FROM THE WRECK TO SEARCH FOR HELP AND DEPUTY GORDY CAME AND SHOT HIM FUCKING DEAD SWINE WE GIVE THEM THE POWER TO DECIDE WHAT'S WRONG OR RIGHT MURDERERS RUTHLESS RULERS OF DAY AND NIGHT AND THEY KILL OUR CHILDREN JESSI AND BUTCH OUR LOVE AND RAGE GO OUT TO YOU AND WE'LL NEVER FORGET THE HORROR THEY'VE PUT YOU THROUGH GUILT AND SHAME WILL FOLLOW GORDY TO THE EDGE OF THE EARTH AND VENGEANCE IS YOURS' NO REST FOR RACIST MURDERERS SWINE WE GIVE THEM THE POWER TO DECIDE WHAT'S WRONG OR RIGHT MURDERERS RACIST RULERS OF DAY AND NIGHT AND THEY'LL KILL YOUR CHILDREN PAYING TAXES GIVES THEM THE RIGHT TO KILL OUR CHILDREN POLICE ARE THE RACIST HITMEN OF CAPITALISM

# wading through debris

WE EMERGED FROM THE WASTELAND TO START ALL  
OVER AGAIN AS THE SMOKE CLEARED THEIR DEAD  
STARES REFLECTED THE BEAUTY OF DESTRUCTION  
I SHED NOT A TEAR AS THEY BURNED IN THE  
WRECKAGE WE REJOICED DANCED AND MADE LOVE  
IN THE SHADOWS OF THE BUILDINGS TOPPLING  
OVER AS THE STATUES CRUMBLE AND THE CARS  
ARE ON FIRE PRODUCTION HAS STOPPED IN THIS  
WANING HOUR YOU BET WE WON'T EVER FORGET  
THE DAMAGE WE'D DONE PARASITES WE'RE  
MOTHER-FUCKING PARASITES AS MANKIND SPREAD  
ACROSS THE EARTH LIKE FUCKING CANCER SO  
WILL WE TRAMPLE THROUGH HIS CITIES LEAVING  
A PATH OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION IN OUR WAKE A  
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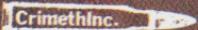
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